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BANNER WEEK-END FOR TECH

Inspiring Rallies Show Effects

SOCCER TEAM WINS CLOSE GAME

Ericson Scores Only Goal

The Worcester Tech team, at the end of a long trip, again showed of what it was made by winning its game from the fast Wesleyan team by the score of 1 to 0. Although Wesleyan's team is the first soccer team that has been developed there, they have developed a fast, hard-fighting team, which ought to go a long ways after they have had more experience. Soccer, however, is a major sport with them. The fighting was hard throughout the whole game and Chou was missed in his position at center forward. Because of his absence, Loud was started at outside right, Neubauer and Ericson being each moved in one position. Hutchins, playing his first varsity game, was in the full-back position and held it down in good style. A shift was made in the line at the start of the second half, Ericson going back to outside right and Wright going to inside right, while Jones was put in at half-back. The Worcester defense was penetrated very few times and when the ball did get through Nelson was always on hand to spoil the goal. The larger part of the game was played on the Wesleyan side of the field, their backs doing the larger part of the work for them. Several times throughout the game the Wesleyan outside left got away with the ball and carried it about half the length of the field without any interference, until he reached the full-back line where Wallace took the ball away from him or forced him to pass the ball. It was in pinches such as these that the rawness of the Wesleyan team showed up. The other forwards were seldom in position to receive the pass from the outside and, therefore, the chance of a goal was gone. The head-work of the Worcester team was the deciding factor in the game and it was in this branch of the game that Tech excelled, while the Wesleyan team did very little heading.

The game started at three o'clock when Worcester kicked off. The game started with a rush and the rush continued throughout the whole game. There was no let up in the hard fighting by either team, and, although inexperienced in the game of soccer, the Wesleyan team showed that the fighting spirit was no new thing to them. Every minute of the half was full of fight, our opponents being on the defensive the larger part of the time. The Wesleyan goal was threatened several times, but their goal tender, who played as though the game was no new game to him, spoiled these attempts by punching the ball away with a jab from his right fist or by a long boot which usually sent the ball into the middle of the field. In this half Nelson had very little chance to overwork himself, only two or three

times being called on to show his ability. The only goal came about a minute before the end of the half, when Ericson kicked a slow-rolling ball between the posts. The whistle blew for the end of the half before either team got really started again.

The second half was largely a repetition of the first half, both teams continually fighting but neither side scoring. Both goals were threatened several times, although the Wesleyan goal was threatened the larger part of the time. This half was more offensive on the part of Tech and defensive on the part of Wesleyan than the first half had been. With the shifting of "Tommy" into the front line from his half-back position, more spirit was put into the front line, and they were continually threatening the opposite goal. This half showed that Tech was in a great deal better physical condition than Wesleyan because our opponents had to call for a rest period while our men were still in good condition. The game came to an end with the ball down in the Wesleyan territory again threatening the goal. Captain Burns of Wesleyan hurt his leg in this half when in jumping for the ball he came down on Hutchins' back in a manner that unbalanced him so that he landed on his leg and injured it. Niles was substituted for Burns.

TECH—1

0—WESLEYAN

Nelson g	g King
Wallace rb	lb Henlich
Hutchins lb	rb Moss
Wright, Wood rhb	lhb Henephil
Lamay chb	rhb Bijou
Wood, Jones lhb	chb Hartzell
Loud, Ericson or	olf Leonard
Ericson, Wright ir	orf Cloak
Neubauer cf	cf Burns
Rey il	ilf Kennedy
Mallett ol	irf McElroy

PAY YOUR BLANKET TAX!

The following facts clearly show that the student body is not backing the athletic teams financially, since only 75 per cent of the student body have paid their blanket tax. The Freshmen are far behind in this matter and it should be their aim to support the blanket tax 100 per cent. If we are to have successful teams, we must support them and one of the finest ways to support the athletics as a whole is to pay your blanket tax now!

	Per Cent Paid
Resident Grad. Students	30.
Seniors	78.5
Juniors	79.0
Sophomores	74.2
Freshmen	72.5
Average	75.0

HARRIERS WIN GREAT RACE

Doe and Forbes Lead Field

Displaying a decided improvement in team work, the cross country team decisively defeated the Amherst College harriers Saturday by a score of 22 to 31. "Chet" Doe, Tech Freshman, went into the lead at the start of the race and gradually increased his advantage until at the finish a lap separated him from the nearest Amherst man. "Dinny" Forbes followed closely on "Chet's" heels and made a strong but unsuccessful effort to overtake his teammate at the finish. Amherst took third and fourth places while Pendleton and Hubbard of Worcester took fifth and sixth. Hubbard's showing was remarkable when one considers the fact that it was the second time he had covered the course this season. Delano of Worcester finished eighth leading four Amherst men to the finish. Bannister, another Freshman, put up a game fight for a position with Kelso of Amherst, losing by inches in a heart-breaking finish. Bannister is rapidly developing and in a short time should be giving the leaders considerable competition.

The men placed in the following order: Doe W., Forbes W., Lane A., Tompkins A., Pendleton W., Hubbard W., Sargent A., Delano W., Streeter A., Jamele A., Smith A., Kelso A., Bannister W.

FRESHMEN TAKE BATH

Show Great Spirit in Defeat

MOVIES TAKEN OF EVENT

The score in Freshman-Sophomore interclass events was brought to one all last Saturday when the second year men pulled the Frosh through the mucky waters of Institute Pond in twenty-three minutes and thirty seconds. The victory of the Sophs gives them the distinction of being the fourth class in the history of the Institute, and the only undergraduate class to have won two years in succession.

At the start of the pull the Freshmen, showing the advantage of their superior training, pulled their rivals from their holes on several occasions, but as time passed the superior weight of their adversaries told and they gradually lost rope. Even in defeat the yearlings evidenced the same spirit that has characterized their conduct in other events and lustily shouted 1-9-2-8 all the way to the gym doors.

In the neighborhood of 3,000 spectators must have been on hand when
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FOOTBALL TEAM

WHITEWASHES LOWELL

Capacity Crowd Sees Game

Playing the best game of the season, Tech's football team took Lowell Textile into camp last Saturday to the tune of 18-0. Two scores came as the result of straight line plunging and off-tackle plays, while the third touchdown was the result of heads-up football on the part of Hansen and Wendin.

The first quarter opened with Lowell kicking off to Tech, Converse receiving the ball almost on the goal line and running it back twenty-five yards. After trying a few running plays, McCarthy kicked to Lowell and Tech was forced to take the defensive. Lowell was held for three downs without gaining an inch, but on their fourth down Lowell went off-tackle for a first down. Here the Tech line held and Lowell was forced to punt. Converse received the ball on his two-yard line and aided by good interference made a brilliant run-back of forty yards. Tech now opened an offensive which could not be stopped and after Latimer and McCarthy had brought the ball to Lowell's thirty-yard line, Joe Guidi went through tackle for thirty yards and a touchdown.

Immediately after the second period opened, Tech fumbled on Lowell's thirty-yard line and Brosnan made a fifteen-yard gain for Lowell. On the next play, however, "Hop" Wendin smeared an end run for a twelve-yard loss.

Guidi then interrupted a forward pass and after Latimer and Converse had gained a few yards off-tackle, Converse uncorked a brilliant forty-yard run around left end. He fumbled when he was tackled, however, and Lowell gained the ball, immediately kicking out of danger and ending

Tech's hopes for another score in the first half.

Tech's second score came shortly after the opening of the second half. Hansen and Wendin tore through the Lowell defense on their kick. Hansen blocking the punt and Wendin scooping it up and running sixty yards for a touchdown.

Immediately after the next kick-off, Lowell fumbled and Hansen recovered, racing seventy yards to Lowell's ten-yard line before he was downed. Tech was penalized for illegal use of hands, and the ball was brought back twenty yards. From here Latimer and Guidi brought the ball to Lowell's ten-yard line, and on the next play Guidi went around the Lowell left wing for the third touchdown.

This was Tech's last home game of the season, and it firmly convinced Tech supporters that this year Tech has a football team of which she may well be proud. The line, made up of veterans of two and three years experience, has proved that it can more than hold its own against any line of its own weight. Cormier, at guard, played a wonderful game Saturday, spilling play after play before it could gain an inch. Hansen, at tackle, has proved a dangerous man in blocking punts and receiving fumbles. Capt. Sanborn and Martin have also proved themselves able to do their full share in stopping plays through the line, while "Ted" Lewis, the little center, is a valuable football player. In the back field, "Joe" Guidi and "Dick" Converse have proved themselves real stars, while Moran, Latimer and McCarthy have proved that they have plenty of fight and pep in carrying the ball for Tech.

Lineup:

WORCESTER—18	0—LOWELL
Carlson le	re Guild
Sanborn (capt.) lt	rt Peterson
Martin lg	rg Musgrave
Lewis c	c Bently
Cormier rg	lg Gladwin
Hansen rt	lt Connerton
Wendin re	le Brosnan
Latimer qb	qb Corbett
McCarthy lhb	rhb Lussier
Converse rhb	(Capt.) lhb Frederick
Guidi fb	fb Bastow

Substitutions: Horne for Martin, Moran for Converse, Dahl for Moran, Query for Wendin, Converse for Latimer, Crombie for Hansen, Kinsman for Sanborn, Courville for Carlson, Fairbanks for Lewis, Carter for Corbett, Parkin for Lussier, Redding for Musgrave, Burt for Morrill. Touchdowns: Guidi 2, Wendin 1. Goals missed: Guidi 2, Converse. Referee, Johnson, Springfield. Umpire, and time keeper, Morse. Head linesman, Cahill. Time, four 15-minute periods.

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VOX POPULI

The specific title of this article might read something like this, "Vos Populi de Hazing," for this expresses the purpose of my undertaking.

I intend to take up the subject of hazing from the view point of the fence-straddler, the mediocre man, the luke-warm man, and the majority of men.

Of course in order to have any interest center upon a subject, we must have two factions considering the subject, on the one hand those voting "Yes," and on the other those voting "No." So in the matter of hazing there are factions, Sophomores, in general, voting "Yes" and faculty and parents voting "No."

But I am one of that mediocre, yet large group, which plays "follow the leader." Most of us realize how little truth there is in that much-touted principle of democracy which declares that "the majority rules." It is just the same in the case of hazing. The resultant of many forces is the initial reason for hazing. The initial reason is not, necessarily, the will of the majority.

To the mediocre man hazing is an institution with impregnable foundations. He will never lift his finger against it where it is established, for the mediocre man is never radical. If he be a Sophomore, he is mildly in favor of hazing. He remembers, with chagrin, his own reception as a Freshman. He gladly accepts the argument of his elders, that hazing instills in the Freshmen a spirit of reverence for the college in question. He believes the arguments of his silver-tongued classmates, who claim that hazing will destroy the conceit of the incoming men. With all these forces bearing upon him, his center of mass moves in a straight line toward the faction which votes "Yes," when hazing is the question.

Yet, with all the above in mind, the mediocre man realizes that there may be other considerations. He cannot ignore the fact that hazing has been termed vulgar, comparable with the bull-doing methods of the average East-sider. He must question the reverence conceiving qualities of a sound paddling or rough-housing. He must realize that many people whom he respects term "such actions" as "insane."

But what does the mediocre man do after momentarily considering these various points? Nothing! He lets matters drift, tradition takes its course. If the incoming classes have been paddled and rough-housed in the past, the new one is paddled and rough-housed. What can he do about it? He is of the majority. He is not of that gifted minority which rules. He never triumphs or reneges. He simply follows suit.

Have I arrived at any conclusion? No! Certainly not! I am one of the majority. I should cease to be one of the majority, if I told you that hazing was either right or wrong.

Have I made my point clear? Just as one blade of grass will tell you which way the wind blows, so the opinion of one man, for instance, the college President, will determine the status of hazing in any given case.

The question is NOT placed before the MAJORITY.

LET'S GO!

Professor Adams of the English department is in charge of matters concerning publicity here at Tech. We all know him affectionately as "Pop," and if we stop to think of it for a moment, we all know that he is entrusted with a tough job that requires delicacy and masterful handling. We could help him if we "hopped-in" and co-operated whole-heartedly.

Publicity is a thing that this college is coming to consider seriously. As a college this school rates among the very highest. Pamphlets published by the government giving the relative ratings of technical colleges tell this proud story. Many foreign colleges have this school on their approved list, and any student wishing to transfer from here would not find it difficult to gain admission, with credit given for those courses taken here and passed successfully. Now, this esteem is something to be proud of, but in order to capitalize on it, the school must have publicity, otherwise how would people know about it? Not everyone thinks to inquire at such sources of information, and if they are not plainly told, they will not know.

Tech has been predominantly Yankee, and to be more specific, local. However, the time has come when the Institute must broaden out. There should be fellows here from nearly every state in the union, and from outside the country. The college has the quality to attract such men and she deserves them. The recognition she gets from her severest critics betokens solid worth,—now let's get the publicity going and make the worth mean something!

High schools and "prep" schools are always glad to hear from alumni who are in college. Write home, fellows, to the school paper once in a while and tell them all the glad news. Or, if you are asked to speak before the school at some time and find that you can't get out of it, tell them about Tech they will think that it is fine, and you will have something that you can talk about.

Anyhow, let's all take individual responsibility in this thing, and appoint ourselves individually as his aide-de-camps and rush this thing through with a will. A publicity organization of five hundred odd men headed by an able general is a force to bring results.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

"As I was crossing the bridge the other day," said an Irishman, "I met Pat O'Brien. 'O'Brien,' says I, 'how are you?' 'Pretty well, thank you, Brady,' says he. 'Brady,' says I, 'that's not my name.' 'Faith,' says he, 'and mine's not O'Brien.' With that we again looked at each other, an' sure enough it was naythur of us."

CANDID

"I hope that's a nice book for you to read, darling," said Mrs. O'B. to her engrossed daughter.

"Oh, yes, Mummy," said Miss O'B. "It's a lovely book, but I don't think you would like it. It's so sad at the ending."

"How is it sad, darling?"

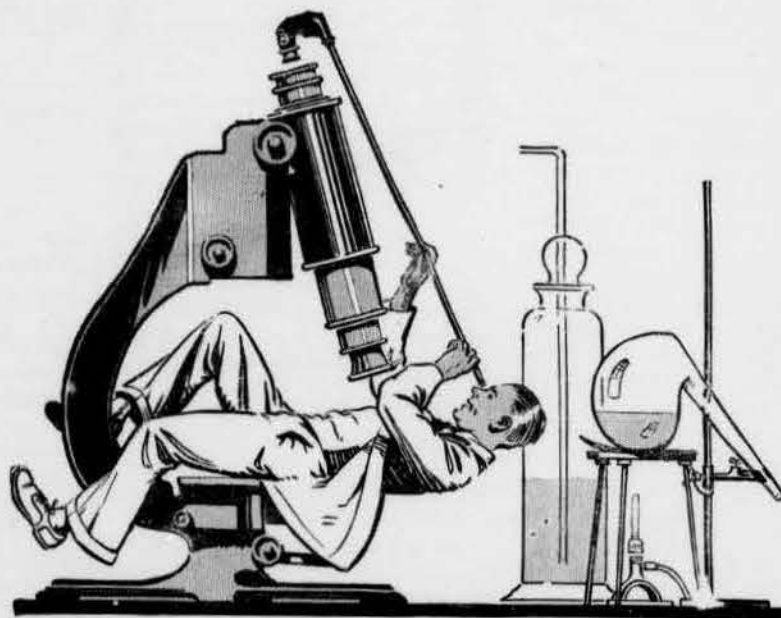
"Well, she dies, and he has to go back to his wife."

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The combined musical clubs gave their first concert of the season last Friday night at Rochdale and it was considered a great success. The Glee Club, under the able leadership of "Bill" Mitchell, has developed wonderfully this year and it gave a very good account of itself. The addition of a large number of Freshmen increased the volume and quality of the music. The orchestra, under "Red" Burns' guiding hand, and the Mandolin Club, under the able direction of "Tom" Stewart, added further to the success of the concert.

The program opened with a few selections by the orchestra. The Glee Club then sang a few numbers and was followed by the Mandolin Club. "Mab" Steele sang two songs which were received with considerable applause.

After the concert the orchestra played for dancing and a general good times resulted. The concert was very well attended and, judging by the applause, the combined musical clubs bid fair to have a successful season.



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DEPT. NOTES

PROFESSOR JENNINGS A MEMBER OF CONTEST COMMITTEE

Professor Jennings of the Chemistry Department has again been appointed a member of the Massachusetts Committee in charge of the Prize Essay Contest for 1924-1925. This contest is an educational project conducted by the American Chemical Society and was made possible through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan. It will be conducted along much the same lines as proved so successful last year. This year, in addition to the prizes offered last year, there are to be six prizes of \$1,000.00 each to be awarded to undergraduate students of colleges and universities who write the best in the six following subjects:

1. The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease.
2. The Relation of Chemistry to the Enrichment of Life.
3. The Relation of Chemistry to Agriculture or Forestry.
4. The Relation of Chemistry to National Defense.
5. The Relation of Chemistry to the Home.
6. The Relation of Chemistry to the Development of an Industry or a Resource of the United States.

A number of pamphlets descriptive of the details governing this Prize Essay Contest are available in the office of the Chemistry Department.

Messrs. Jennings, Jenks and Smith of the Chemistry Department attended the meeting of the North Eastern section of the American Chemical Society held in Boston, Friday, October 10. The subject for discussion was "Chemistry and the Commonwealth." Fifteen minute papers were read on "Chemistry in Gas Inspection," from the Department of Public Utilities; "Work of the Division of Water and Sewage," from the Department of Public Health; "Traffic White Paint," from the Department of Public Works; "What Constitutes an Unreasonable Amount of Impurities in Anthracite Coal," from the Department of Health; "The Farmer's Nitrogen Supply," from the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station. This last paper was presented by F. W. Morse, W. P. I., 1887.

At a recent meeting of the American Chemical Society held at Cornell University, G. G. Desy, 1915, chemist

with the Koppers Company at Pittsburgh, Pa., presented a paper in collaboration with H. J. Rose, before the section of Gas and Fuel Chemistry, on the composition of the volatile matter obtainable from coke and its relation to cooking temperature.

A letter from G. S. Willard, 1924, states that he finds his work in the patent office most interesting and is making rapid progress. Already he has been given practically independent control of the class of cases which he handles. In addition to his regular duties he is attending the law school and besides the regular law courses is taking five hours per week in economics, history and investment analysis.

Professor Jenks during the week end was the official delegate from the Institute at the Edward Hart Celebration and Intersectional meeting held at Lafayette College. The meeting was in commemoration of fifty years of continuous service which Professor Hart has given to the department of chemistry. The scientific program was a symposium on "Plasticity" and Professor Jenks in collaboration with Professor Bancroft of Cornell University, presented a paper on some phases of the plasticity of clays, a subject to which Professor Jenks has given a great deal of thought and experimental study.

E. E. NOTES

The Wireless Association is making preparations for experiments on short wave radio transmission. The amateur experimenters all over the country are having great success with this type of transmission which is opening an entirely new field in radio communication.

These experiments will require a complete change in the antenna system on the roof of the E. E. Building and it is hoped that this change can be made within the next few days.

Sidney H. Avery, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, '24, recently spent a short time in the Motor Sales Department at the Lynn Works, of the General Electric Company. Mr. Avery will eventually enter the Railway Commercial Department, at the company's Schenectady offices.

ALUMNI NOTES

The Springfield Alumni Association held a meeting and dinner on the sixteenth at the Springfield Technical High School. Professor G. H. Haynes spoke on the possibilities of the presidential campaign. H. F. Taylor talked on current events at Tech and also showed the films taken at Tech last year.

The Hartford Alumni Association held a meeting on the seventeenth and plans have been made to show the film at the Hartford High School some time in December. Dr. Carpenter will be there at the time when the film is shown.

The New Haven Alumni Association held a meeting the eighteenth at which time the film was shown.

The films will also be shown at the Kiwanis Club meeting to be held at the Hotel Bancroft Friday night.

The first meeting of the Alumni Fund Board was held in New York City on Tuesday, October 7, 1924. The purpose of this Board is to handle the administration of the New Living Endowment. This Endowment is the collection of annual gifts to Tech, which represents a considerable sum of money. The idea is to give the interest on a certain amount of money to Tech, and in so doing the ten or twenty thousand dollars is equivalent to increasing the endowment between two hundred and two hundred and fifty thousand. The best thing about

this New Living Endowment Fund is that small amounts can be given.

The committee consists of eleven members from various classes and different parts of the country. They are as follows: Alfred E. Rankin, '04, Worcester, active chairman; Francis Treadway, '90, Cleveland, honorary chairman; Moses Kaven, '85, Boston; Loring Farnum, '90, New York; Paul Morgan, '90, Worcester; Clifton Dwinell, '90, Boston; Horace Carpenter, '96, Chicago; George Williamson, '00, Springfield; Thomas Howard, '07, Washington; Albert Crandon, '14, Pittsburgh; Stuart Miller, '14, Philadelphia; Marshal, '93, New York, President of Alumni Association and Professor Taylor, Secretary of Board.

During the afternoon plans were made for the procedure of the ensuing year. In the evening a large dinner by the New York Alumni Association was given at the Machinery Club. There were forty present including most of the members of the Alumni Fund Board.

Mr. Burke, 87, trustee on committee to choose new President, told about the work of the committee and gave an enthusiastic description of Captain Ralph Earle.

Mr. Treadway and other members of Alumni Fund Board explained and discussed the New Living Endowment Plan. There was also considerable discussion about athletics at Tech and other activities of interest.

Professor Herbert Taylor, Alumni Secretary, showed the moving picture, "Training an Engineer." There was great enthusiasm and it was considered well worth the effort required to produce it.

Next month, on November 6, the film will be shown to the Philadelphia Alumni, and on November 8 to the Washington Alumni and on November 10, to the Pittsburgh Alumni.

Later on in the month this film will be shown at Schenectady, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and St. Paul. Many High Schools will also be included in this trip.

The Journal has undertaken the plan of raising money for the Memorial Tablet to be dedicated on November 11, 1924. The TECH NEWS Board of 1923 has already contributed two hundred and fifty dollars.

The Journal has sent out cards to the Alumni and Trustees asking them to contribute twenty-five cents towards the fund for the Memorial Tablet. Professor Taylor stated that there was a great response from the Alumni and Trustees.

On Friday, October 17, there will be a meeting of the Memorial Committee to arrange further plans for the dedication.

ROPE PULL

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Captain Bernie Carlson of the Frosh led his charges to the scene of battle, carrying the rope. The Sophs appeared some time later having a banner with their class numerals. Captain Rauha of the second year men, having won the toss, chose the Park Avenue side of the pond, the same position which the team took last year.

In conjunction with the publicity campaign which the Institute is carrying on, moving pictures were taken of the event. John J. Hynes, secretary of the Senior Class, was head referee and starter of the contest.

Other arrangements for the struggle were in the hands of a committee of Juniors comprising S. M. Hall, chairman, G. A. Bittner, A. D. Brewster, A. D. Wilson and J. A. Robertson. The Junior committee is to be congratulated on the fact that the choice of time permitting spectators to view the finish of the contest, and enforcement of rules prevented it from being a long drawn out affair.

MAJOR SOLBERT VISITS WORCESTER
Accompanies Prince of Wales

Last Saturday Major Oscar N. Solbert, military aide to President Coolidge and personal aide to the Prince of Wales, and also a former Tech man, visited the Hill. The visitor's stay was short and consisted of a superficial survey of the college, after the football game, and a visit to his fraternity house, since he had to return immediately to resume his duties at the White House.

Major Solbert is a native of Worcester, receiving his early education in the grade schools of the city and graduating from the English High. While there he was leader of the Assembly Debating Society. He entered Tech with the class of '08 and spent two years on the Hill when he received an appointment to West Point from which he graduated well up in his class.

At the beginning of the war he was sent as military attaché to Copenhagen, Denmark, and also served in a like capacity at Christiania, Norway, and Stockholm, Sweden, where he found his knowledge of the Swedish language was of great help. Later he was sent to France and was attached to General Pershing's staff, where he served with distinction. Following the war he was ordered to London as military attaché where he and his wife became socially prominent.

He has received many decorations during his service in the army, including the Distinguished Service Medal from the United States, Order of St.

George from Great Britain, and honors from several of the European rulers. While in London, Major Solbert met the Prince of Wales frequently. They are said to be fast friends and it is on this account that he was selected as aid to the royal visitor.

FRATERNITY NOTES

Lambda Chi Alpha

Brother Miles Smith, '24, from Rhode Island, recently visited the house.

Brother Wheeler from New Hampshire State, has also been around the house.

Several brothers from M. A. C. visited the house during the game.

Alpha Tau Omega

Brothers McCaslin and "Dick" Daniels have recently visited the house.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Brother "Win" Reed, who has just returned from France, spoke at the house Sunday.

"Bill" Armour has visited the house.

Phi Sigma Kappa

Phi Sigma Kappa held an informal dinner at the house Saturday night. Brother "Rog" and Mrs. Lawrence acted as chaperons.

Thursday night Professor Coombs gave some very interesting facts in an after-dinner talk at the house as to the founders and early days of the Institute. Brothers "Don" Hamilton, '11, "Dicky" Nierendorf, '18, "Soup" Campbell, '21, and "Mink" Mansur, '24, were present.

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MUSICAL ASSOCIATION DANCE

On Saturday evening, October 25th, the social season at Tech was opened by the annual Musical Association dance which proved a huge success.

For several years this dance has been an annual event and it is looked forward to with great expectations by the student body and their invited guests. As usual the date was set for the same days as the rope pull since many of the students have their families and friends here.

The gymnasium was attractively decorated by a professional decorator, George H. Jeffs. The following committee did fine work in carrying out his plans: Mabbot B. Steele, '20, Robert G. Heseltine, '25, and Newton G. Loud, '25. The color scheme was orange and black and several witches and black cats gave a Hallowe'en atmosphere.

The music was by the favorite Will Hardy's orchestra, which has been playing at Oak Bluffs this season. Anyone who has ever heard this orchestra will know that the music was all that could be desired and the only regret was that the dance was not a two a. m. event.

There were approximately one hundred and fifty couples on the floor. The patrons were Professor and Mrs. Phelon and Professor and Mrs. Taylor.

HALF-WAY THROUGH BANQUET

Now that class elections are over, the Juniors are turning their attention toward preparations for their "Half-Way-Through" banquet. A tentative date of November 21 has been set, but recently discovered conflicts may result in a change to a day earlier in the week.

It is planned to make the affair somewhat of the nature of a class reunion as several past members of the class have signified their desire of attending if possible. A number in the neighborhood of one hundred is expected, and if present indications can be seriously considered, a party that will surpass even the memorable Sophomore banquet of last year may be anticipated.

Preparations for the banquet are in the hands of the following committee: I. S. Webster, chairman, J. A. Morse, H. A. Wendin, A. O. Brewster, H. B. Zackrisson, R. W. Gillette, E. J. McGarrell, E. A. Wiggin and E. J. Parsons.

ENTITLED TO GO

"Oh, John," exclaimed Mrs. James, rushing into her husband's presence with wild excitement, "Nora made a mistake and tried to start the fire with gasoline."

"Gasoline, eh? Did she get it started?"

"Did she get it started? It blew her out of the kitchen window."

"Well," returned Mr. James, "It was her afternoon out anyway."

POLITICAL SPEECHES GIVEN AT ASSEMBLY

Straw Ballot Taken

The second assembly of the year was held in the gym last Thursday and resulted in the largest turnout seen in the past two years.

Prof. Coombs opened the meeting by calling on Dan Hussey, Editor-in-Chief of the 1925 Aftermath. Dan explained the nature of the Aftermath and asked for the co-operation of the entire student body in an effort to publish the volume in scheduled time. "Len" Sanborn speaking in behalf of the "Y" then stated that the weekly meeting of that organization would be omitted because of fraternity rushing.

"Stan" Osborne, Head Cheer Leader, gave a short talk on rallies and urged everyone to turn out for all future meetings.

Prof. Coombs then turned the meeting over to the real business of the day—the campaign speeches on behalf of the presidential candidates.

MacAdam and Nordstrom, exponents of the Republican cause, gave an outline of their party platform and enumerated the merits of their candidates.

Dan Hussey and Jack Sterrett, laboring against almost hopeless odds, then expounded the Democratic policies. Hussey employed more or less invective in his treatment of the opposition and left Sterrett to a constructive treatment of the topic.

The straw vote was as follows:

For president: Coolidge 300, Davis 42, LaFollette 21.

For Vice President, Dawes 303, Bryan 39, Wheeler 20.

The faculty vote, which was more or less in accordance with that of the students, follows:

President: Coolidge 51, Davis 1, LaFollette 1.

Vice President: Dawes 50, Wheeler 1, Bryan 1.

DR. DUFF TO LECTURE TO CAMERA CLUB

One week from tomorrow evening at 7.45 p. m., the Camera Club will hold its first open meeting of the season. The speaker will be Dr. Duff, who will give an informal illustrated lecture on the "Photographing of Falling Bombs." Dr. Duff did some very remarkable work along this line during the war for the purpose of securing data for the development of an accurate aiming and releasing device for dropping bombs from airplanes. The subject is one which should appeal to the interest of everyone. The meeting will be held in the Physics lecture room and will be open to all.

WHEN THE GHOST WALKS

An old Southern planter was discussing the hereafter with one of his colored servants.

"Sam," he said, "If you die first, I want you to come back and tell me what it's like over there. If I die first, I'll come back and tell you what it's like."

"Dat suits me, massa," replied the old negro, "but if you dies fust, Ah wants you to promise me dat you'll come back in de daytime."

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